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Alexander Announces FEMA Funding for the City of Alexandria *\$1.6 Million to Assist with Hurricane Damage*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will provide funding to the City of Alexandria to assist with the costs of the restoration and repair of its electrical distribution system damaged during Hurricane Gustav.

Alexandria will receive a grant in the amount of \$1,608,216.17 for the necessary repairs to the electrical distribution system. Winds associated with Hurricane Gustav impaired 20 miles of conductors and disrupted power service to 9,000 plus customers. This funding will be used to reimburse Alexandria for the federal share of the repair costs.

"I applaud FEMA for providing this needed financial support to help mend the Alexandria community," said Alexander. **"The people of Louisiana are still struggling to recover from the significant destruction caused by storms in recent years, and I am pleased to see this funding will be in their hands soon."**

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